

Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable and nonexpendable trust and capital projects) that are restricted to expenditures for special purposes. Funds included are:

Asset Forfeiture — to account for monies received through forfeiture of property in drug-related court proceedings. Revenues are restricted for use in law enforcement.

Auto Dealers — to account for revenues collected from licensing and inspection of automobile dealerships and parts businesses. Funds are used for regulation of automobile businesses within the City.

Building Inspection — to account for revenues generated by issuing building permits and licenses. Money is used to perform inspections and to enforce minimum building standards.

Cable Television — to account for contributions from cable television companies that are restricted to providing public, educational, and municipal programming.

Fire Prevention — to account for costs and revenues associated with conducting special fire safety inspections after normal duty hours.

Grants Revenue — to account for various state and federally funded programs.

Health Special — to account for various privately funded health programs.

Housing Special — to account for monies received and expended for special housing purchased from Resolution Trust Corporation.

Houston Transtar — to account for the overall planning, design and maintenance of transportation operations and emergency management within the Greater Houston Area.

Parks Special — to account for services and admission fees received by the Parks and Recreation Department for the maintenance and improvement of facilities and administering programs.

Police Special Services — to account for funds paid to police for special services performed for public and private agencies.

Sign Abatement — to account for the revenue designated to purchase and remove outdoor signs.

Sign Administration — to account for monies received and expended in administering the City's sign code.

Street and Drainage Maintenance — to account for revenues designated for repair of streets and maintenance of drainage systems.

Street Maintenance and Traffic Control — to account for revenues received from Metropolitan Transit Authority for maintenance of City streets and traffic control.

9-1-1 Emergency Network — to account for the operation of the City's emergency answering system.

Signal Maintenance — to account revenues designated for the operation and maintenance, as well as electrical power costs and emergency replacement costs of traffic signals.